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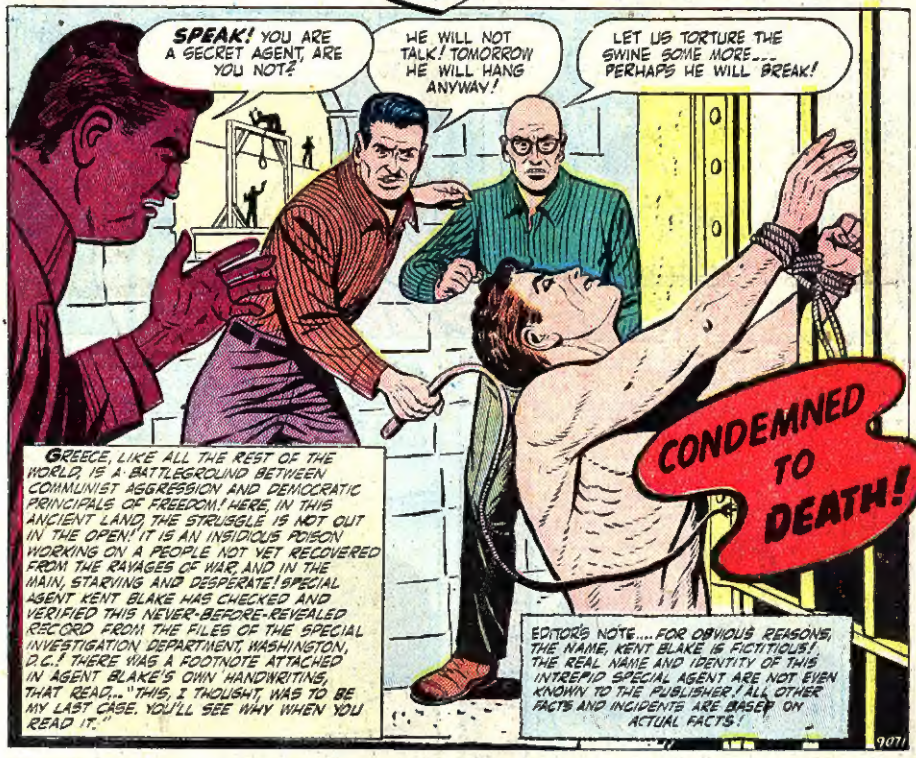
SPEAK! YOU ARE A SECRET AGENT, ARE YOU NOT?
HE WILL NOT TALK! TOMORROW HE WILL HANG ANYWAY!
LET US TORTURE THE SWINE SOME MORE... PERHAPS HE WILL BREAK!
CONDEMNED TO DEATH!
GREECE, LIKE ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD, IS A BATTLEGROUND BETWEEN COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPALS OF FREEDOM! HERE, IN THIS ANCIENT LAND, THE STRUGGLE IS NOT OUT IN THE OPEN! IT IS AN INSIDIOUS POISON WORKING ON A PEOPLE NOT YET RECOVERED FROM THE RAVAGES OF WAR, AND IN THE MAIN, STARVING AND DESPERATE! SPECIAL AGENT KENT BLAKE HAS CHECKED AND VERIFIED THIS NEVER-BEFORE-REVEALED RECORD FROM THE FILES OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.! THERE WAS A FOOTNOTE ATTACHED IN AGENT BLAKE'S OWN HANDWRITING, THAT READ... "THIS, I THOUGHT, WAS TO BE MY LAST CASE. YOU'LL SEE WHY WHEN YOU READ IT."
EDITOR'S NOTE.... FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, THE NAME, KENT BLAKE IS FICTITIOUS! THE REAL NAME AND IDENTITY OF THIS INTREPID SPECIAL AGENT ARE NOT EVEN KNOWN TO THE PUBLISHER! ALL OTHER FACTS AND INCIDENTS ARE BASED ON ACTUAL FACTS!
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OUTSIDE OF ATHENS, GREECE, A TRAIN BEARING LIFE-GIVING, MARSHALL PLAN FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, WAS DERAILED AND WRECKED ON MARCH 27, 1950!
SMASH!

TELL THE MEN TO RESCUE WHAT THEY CAN! WE WILL SELL IT ON THE BLACK MARKET!
AND, COMRADE LEADER, YOU WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE MARSHALL PLAN CAPITALISTS LINE THEIR POCKETS AT THE EXPENSE OF A STARVING COUNTRY THEY PRETEND TO AID!

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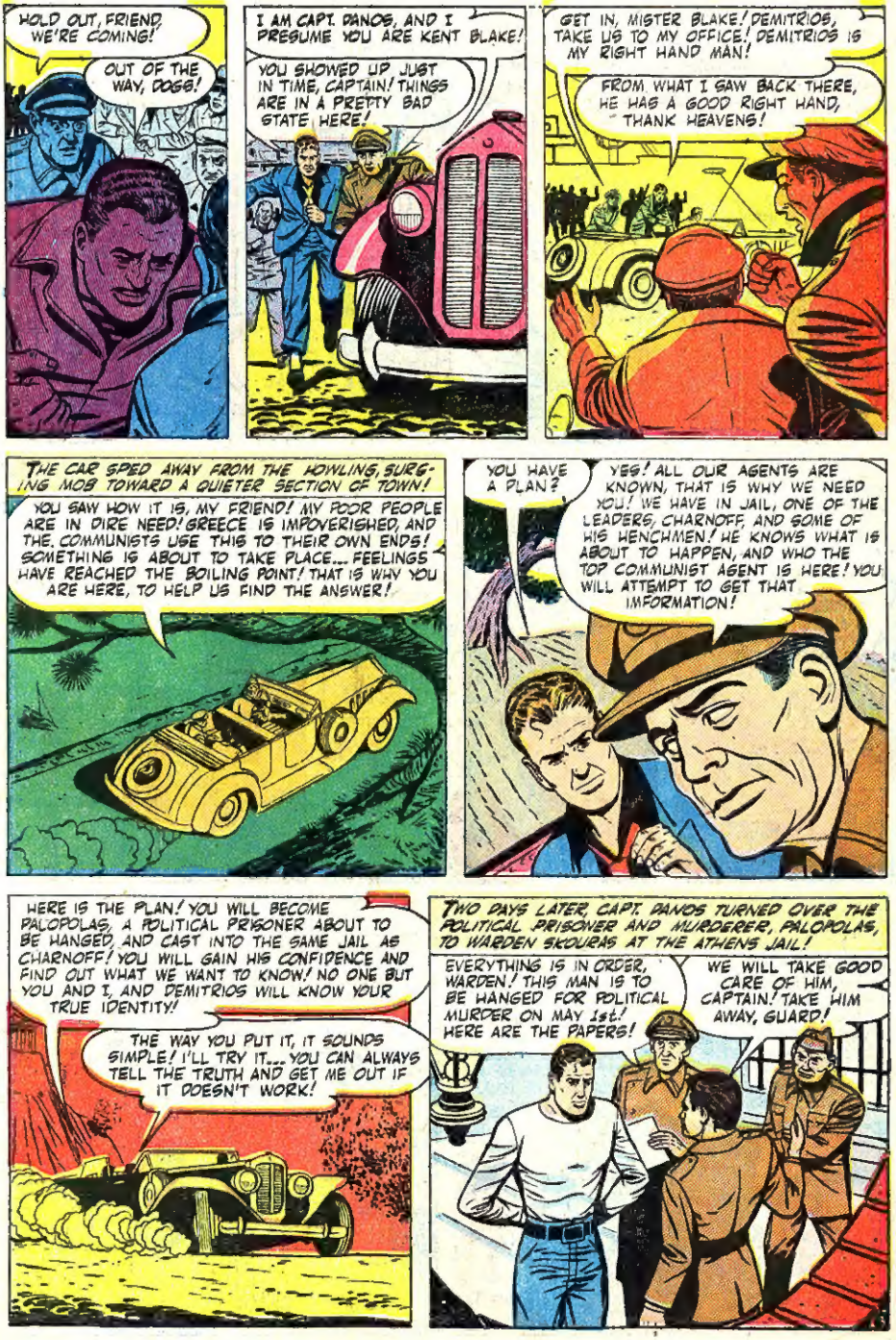
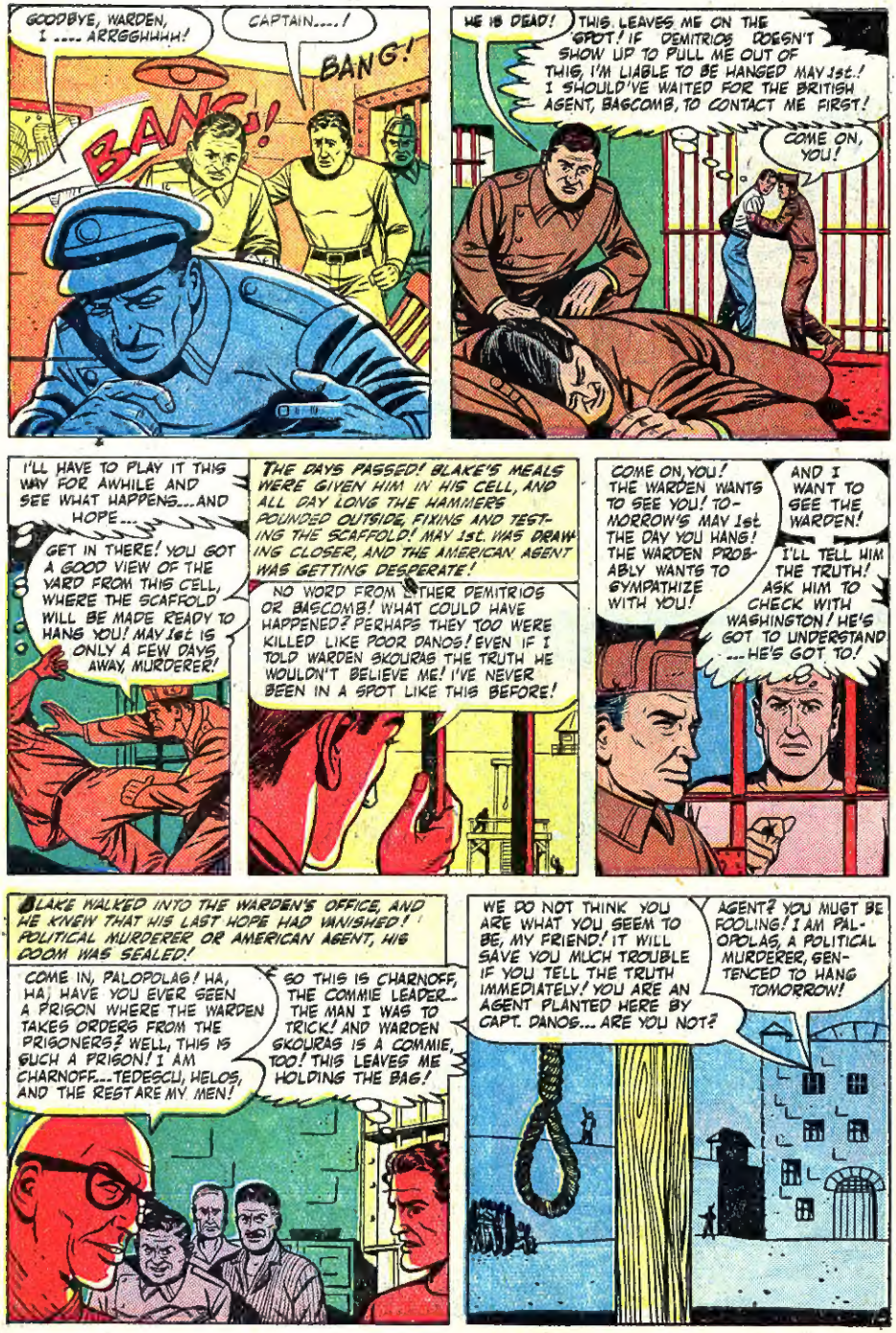
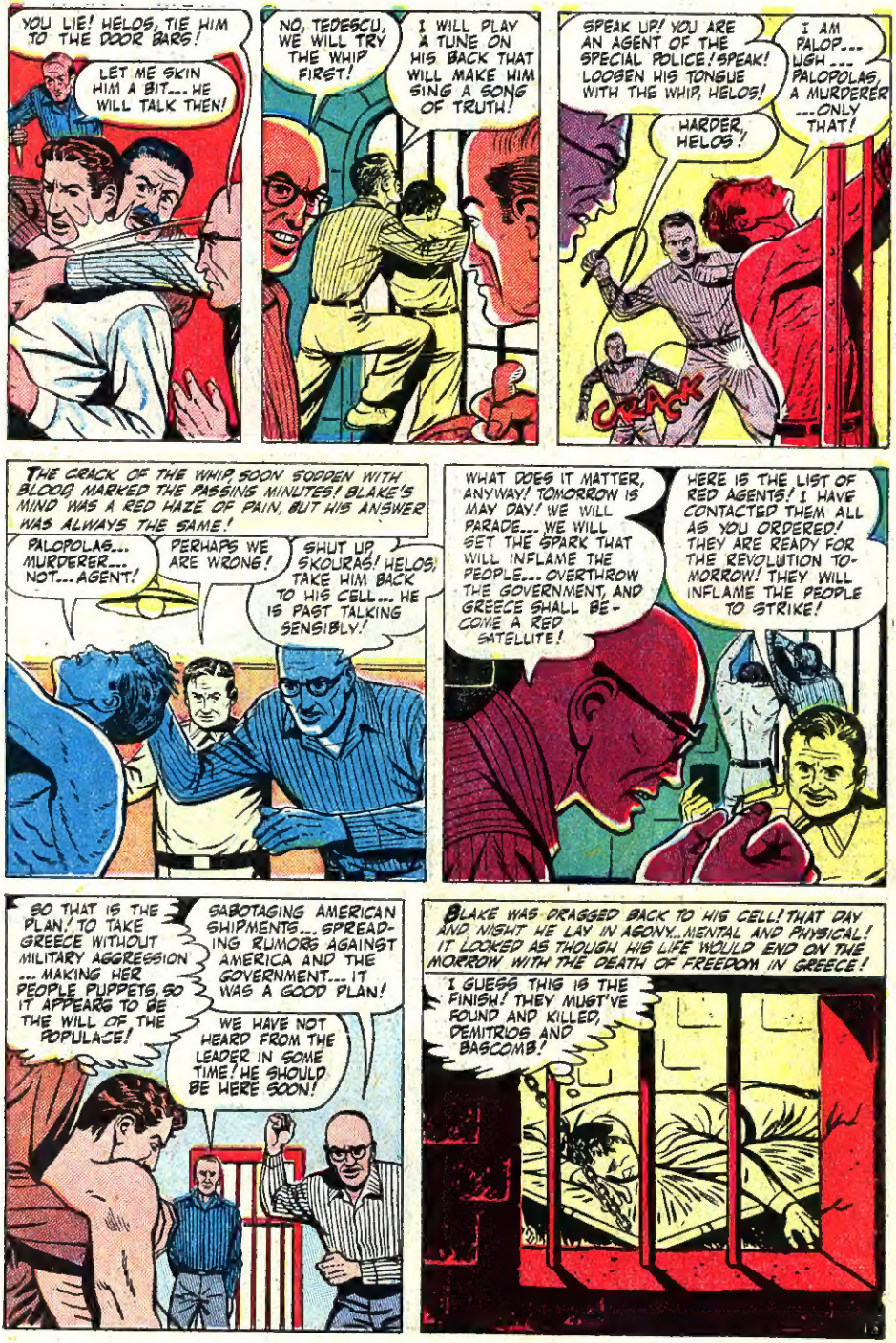
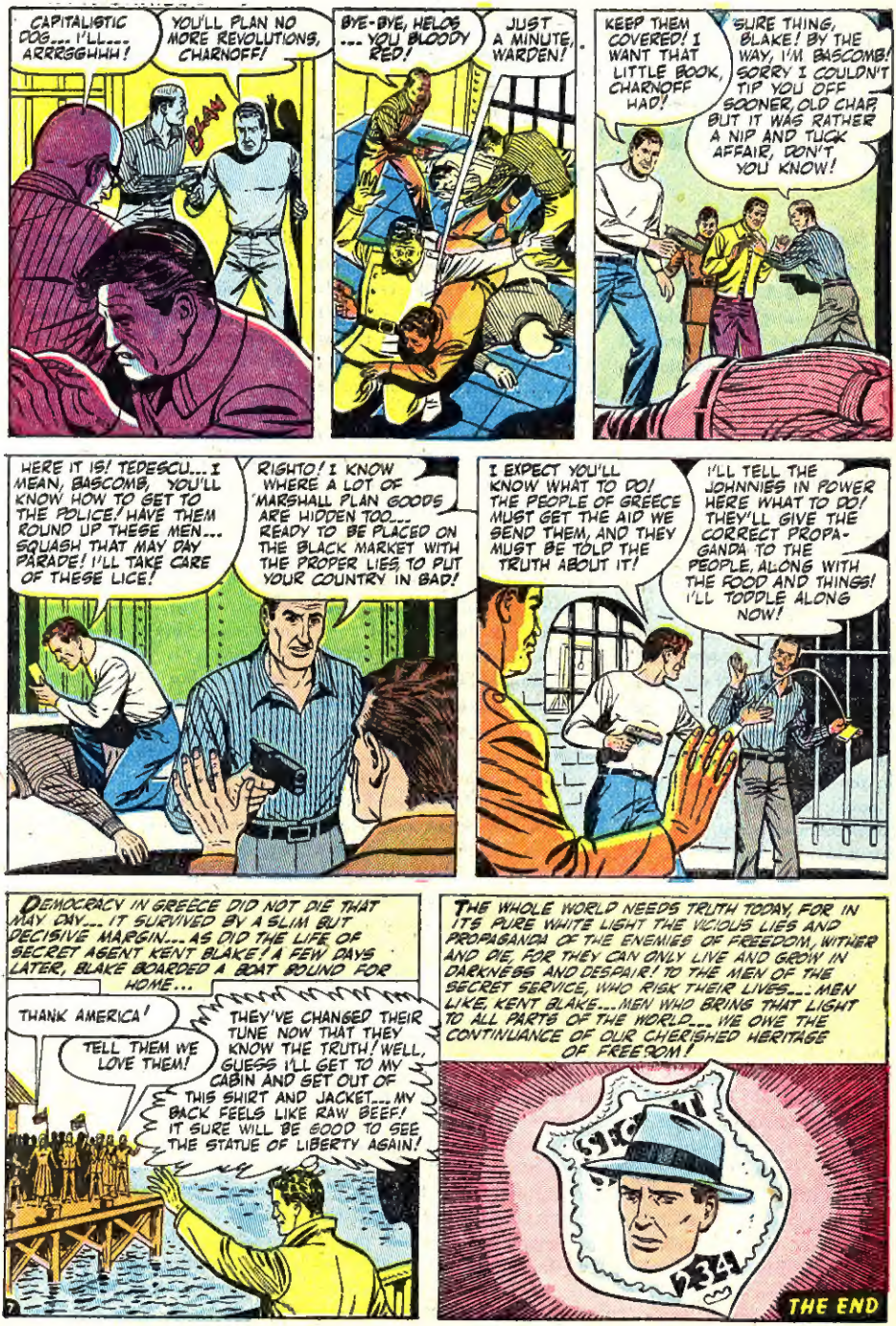
A WEEK LATER, IN AN OBSCURE OFFICE IN THE PENTAGON BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., KRUGER, CHIEF OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, SAT BEHIND LOCKED DOORS WITH AGENT KENT BLAKE!
SO THE REDS ARE SABOTAGING OUR MARSHALL PLAN AID TO GREECE! THE PEOPLE ARE IN BAD SHAPE AND READY FOR ANYTHING!
YOU THINK THERE'S MORE IN BACK OF THIS THAN JUST AN ATTEMPT TO GIVE THE U.S. A BLACK EYE OVER THERE?
EXACTLY! SO DOES CAPT. DANOS OF THE GREEK SPECIAL POLICE! THERE'S SOMETHING BIG BREWING, AND YOU SPEAK THE LANGUAGE FLUENTLY...!
O.K., SIR, SAY NO MORE! GIVE ME ALL THE DOPE AND TELL ME WHEN I LEAVE!
GOOD BOY! YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING WE KNOW WRITTEN HERE! CAPT. DANOS WILL FILL IN WHEN YOU MEET HIM! YOU'LL TRAVEL INCOGNITO! ONE THING MORE... THERE'S A BRITISH AGENT ON THE JOB THERE, NAME'S BASCOMB! HE'LL BE NOTIFIED AND GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU!
IN THE LATTER PART OF APRIL, 1951, AN AMERICAN TOURIST DEBARKED FROM A SHIP IN GREECE! THE TOURIST WAS SPECIAL AGENT KENT BLAKE!
LOOK, THE CAPITALIST! PHAUGH TO AMERICA... I SPIT ON THE MARSHALL PLAN!
GET BACK THERE!
S.S.
THESE PEOPLE SURE ARE IN A BAD STATE! THE FINE HAND OF THE KREMLIN HAS BEEN AT WORK HERE!
KEEP YOUR GOODS THAT YOU SELL TO THE BLACK MARKET!
DOWN WITH U.S. IMPERIALISM!
KILL THE CAPITALIST!
OH, OH, LOOKS LIKE I'M IN FOR A TOUGH TIME!
CRUSH HIM!
IF THEY KNOCK ME OFF MY FEET, I'LL NEVER GET UP AGAIN! THEY'LL TRAMPLE AND KICK ME TO DEATH!


HOLD OUT, FRIEND, WE'RE COMING!
OUT OF THE WAY, DOGS!
I AM CAPT. DANOS, AND I PRESUME YOU ARE KENT BLAKE!
YOU SHOWED UP JUST IN TIME, CAPTAIN! THINGS ARE IN A PRETTY BAD STATE HERE!
GET IN, MISTER BLAKE! DEMITRIOS, TAKE US TO MY OFFICE! DEMITRIOS IS MY RIGHT HAND MAN!
FROM WHAT I SAW BACK THERE, HE HAS A GOOD RIGHT HAND, THANK HEAVENS!
THE CAR SPED AWAY FROM THE HOWLING, SURGING MOB TOWARD A QUIETER SECTION OF TOWN!
YOU SAW HOW IT IS, MY FRIEND! MY POOR PEOPLE ARE IN DIRE NEED! GREECE IS IMPOVERISHED, AND THE COMMUNISTS USE THIS TO THEIR OWN ENDS! SOMETHING IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE... FEELINGS HAVE REACHED THE BOILING POINT! THAT IS WHY YOU ARE HERE, TO HELP US FIND THE ANSWER!
YOU HAVE A PLAN?
YES! ALL OUR AGENTS ARE KNOWN, THAT IS WHY WE NEED YOU! WE HAVE IN JAIL, ONE OF THE LEADERS, CHARNOFF, AND SOME OF HIS HENCHMEN! HE KNOWS WHAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, AND WHO THE TOP COMMUNIST AGENT IS HERE! YOU WILL ATTEMPT TO GET THAT IMFORMATION!
HERE IS THE PLAN! YOU WILL BECOME PALOPOLAS, A POLITICAL PRISONER ABOUT TO BE HANGED, AND CAST INTO THE SAME JAIL AS CHARNOFF! YOU WILL GAIN HIS CONFIDENCE AND FIND OUT WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW! NO ONE BUT YOU AND I, AND DEMITRIOS WILL KNOW YOUR TRUE IDENTITY!
THE WAY YOU PUT IT, IT SOUNDS SIMPLE! I'LL TRY IT... YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH AND GET ME OUT IF IT DOESN'T WORK!
TWO DAYS LATER, CAPT. DANOS TURNED OVER THE POLITICAL PRISONER AND MURDERER, PALOPOLAS, TO WARDEN SKOURAS AT THE ATHENS JAIL!
EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER, WARDEN! THIS MAN IS TO BE HANGED FOR POLITICAL MURDER ON MAY 1st! HERE ARE THE PAPERS!
WE WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM, CAPTAIN! TAKE HIM AWAY, GUARD!


GOODBYE, WARDEN, I ..... ARRGGHHHH!
CAPTAIN..... !
BANG!
BANG!
HE IS DEAD! THIS LEAVES ME ON THE SPOT! IF DEMITRIOS DOESN'T SHOW UP TO PULL ME OUT OF THIS, I'M LIABLE TO BE HANGED MAY 1st.! I SHOULD'VE WAITED FOR THE BRITISH AGENT, BAGCOMB, TO CONTACT ME FIRST!
COME ON, YOU!
I'LL HAVE TO PLAY IT THIS WAY FOR AWHILE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS...AND HOPE...
GET IN THERE! YOU GOT A GOOD VIEW OF THE YARD FROM THIS CELL, WHERE THE SCAFFOLD WILL BE MADE READY TO HANG YOU! MAY 1st IS ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY, MURDERER!
THE DAYS PASSED! BLAKE'S MEALS WERE GIVEN HIM IN HIS CELL, AND ALL DAY LONG THE HAMMERS POUNDED OUTSIDE, FIXING AND TESTING THE SCAFFOLD! MAY 1st. WAS DRAWING CLOSER, AND THE AMERICAN AGENT WAS GETTING DESPERATE!
NO WORD FROM EITHER DEMITRIOS OR BAGCOMB! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED? PERHAPS THEY TOO WERE KILLED LIKE POOR DANOS! EVEN IF I TOLD WARDEN SKOURAS THE TRUTH HE WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME! I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A SPOT LIKE THIS BEFORE!
COME ON, YOU! THE WARDEN WANTS TO SEE YOU! TOMORROW'S MAY 1st THE DAY YOU HANG! THE WARDEN PROBABLY WANTS TO SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU!
AND I WANT TO SEE THE WARDEN!
I'LL TELL HIM THE TRUTH! ASK HIM TO CHECK WITH WASHINGTON! HE'S GOT TO UNDERSTAND ...HE'S GOT TO!
BLAKE WALKED INTO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE, AND HE KNEW THAT HIS LAST HOPE HAD VANISHED! POLITICAL MURDERER OR AMERICAN AGENT, HIS DOOM WAS SEALED!
COME IN, PALOPOLAS! HA, HA, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PRISON WHERE THE WARDEN TAKES ORDERS FROM THE PRISONERS? WELL, THIS IS SUCH A PRISON! I AM CHARNOFF...TEDESCU, HELOS, AND THE REST ARE MY MEN!
SO THIS IS CHARNOFF, THE COMMIE LEADER... THE MAN I WAS TO TRICK! AND WARDEN SKOURAS IS A COMMIE, TOO! THIS LEAVES ME HOLDING THE BAG!
WE DO NOT THINK YOU ARE WHAT YOU SEEM TO BE, MY FRIEND! IT WILL SAVE YOU MUCH TROUBLE IF YOU TELL THE TRUTH IMMEDIATELY! YOU ARE AN AGENT PLANTED HERE BY CAPT. DANOS... ARE YOU NOT?
AGENT? YOU MUST BE FOOLING! I AM PALOPOLAS, A POLITICAL MURDERER, SENTENCED TO HANG TOMORROW!


YOU LIE! HELOS, TIE HIM TO THE DOOR BARS!
LET ME SKIN HIM A BIT... HE WILL TALK THEN!
NO, TEDESCU, WE WILL TRY THE WHIP FIRST!
I WILL PLAY A TUNE ON HIS BACK THAT WILL MAKE HIM SING A SONG OF TRUTH!
SPEAK UP! YOU ARE AN AGENT OF THE SPECIAL POLICE! SPEAK! LOOSEN HIS TONGUE WITH THE WHIP, HELOS!
I AM PALOP... UGH... PALOPOLAS, A MURDERER ...ONLY THAT!
HARDER, HELOS!
CRACK
THE CRACK OF THE WHIP SOON SODDEN WITH BLOOD, MARKED THE PASSING MINUTES! BLAKE'S MIND WAS A RED HAZE OF PAIN, BUT HIS ANSWER WAS ALWAYS THE SAME!
PALOPOLAS... MURDERER... NOT... AGENT!
PERHAPS WE ARE WRONG!
SHUT UP SKOURAS! HELOS, TAKE HIM BACK TO HIS CELL... HE IS PAST TALKING SENSIBLY!
WHAT DOES IT MATTER, ANYWAY! TOMORROW IS MAY DAY! WE WILL PARADE... WE WILL SET THE SPARK THAT WILL INFLAME THE PEOPLE... OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT, AND GREECE SHALL BECOME A RED SATELLITE!
HERE IS THE LIST OF RED AGENTS! I HAVE CONTACTED THEM ALL AS YOU ORDERED! THEY ARE READY FOR THE REVOLUTION TOMORROW! THEY WILL INFLAME THE PEOPLE TO STRIKE!
SO THAT IS THE PLAN! TO TAKE GREECE WITHOUT MILITARY AGGRESSION ... MAKING HER PEOPLE PUPPETS, SO IT APPEARS TO BE THE WILL OF THE POPULACE!
SABOTAGING AMERICAN SHIPMENTS... SPREADING RUMORS AGAINST AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT... IT WAS A GOOD PLAN!
WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THE LEADER IN SOME TIME! HE SHOULD BE HERE SOON!
BLAKE WAS DRAGGED BACK TO HIS CELL! THAT DAY AND NIGHT HE LAY IN AGONY... MENTAL AND PHYSICAL! IT LOOKED AS THOUGH HIS LIFE WOULD END ON THE MORROW WITH THE DEATH OF FREEDOM IN GREECE!
I GUESS THIS IS THE FINISH! THEY MUST'VE FOUND AND KILLED, DEMITRIOS AND BASCOMB!

HE MUST HAVE DOZED OFF, FOR HE CAME TO WITH A START, HEARING HIS NAME CALLED!
BLAKE! WAKE UP, BLAKE!
DEMITRIOS... YOU'VE COME!
HOW DID YOU GET THE KEYS? LISTEN, THE WARDEN'S IN WITH THE REDS! HE TAKES HIS ORDERS FROM CHARNOFF, AND THE TOP AGENT HERE---THE MAN THEY CALL THE LEADER! WE MUST BE CAREFUL---! OPEN THE DOOR!
SO, HE TAKES HIS ORDERS FROM THE LEADER, DOES HE?
EVERYTHING IS READY, LEADER! WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE CAPITALISTIC AGENT!
LEADER? YOU, DEMITRIOS?
OF COURSE!
I'D LIKE TO CLAW THE SPYING DOG---RIP HIM A LITTLE!
WE WILL HANG HIM, AND CARRY HIS BODY IN THE PARADE LIKE A BANNER!
SPLENDID!
THE VICIOUS WEASEL-LIKE FACE OF TEDESCU, SNARLED AT BLAKE---BUT THE HAND THAT FLICKERED TOWARD HIM HELD A GUN--- BUTT TOWARD HIM, AND THE TWISTED MOUTH WHISPERED...
TAKE THE GUN... BE READY!
UNLOCK THE DOOR---THE LAW SAYS THIS MAN SHALL BE HUNG, AND THE SCAFFOLD WAITS!
THE SCAFFOLD WILL HAVE TO WAIT A BIT LONGER, YOU RATS!
WHAT---? KILL HIM!
YOU DIRTY TRAITOR!
GIVE IT TO 'EM, YANK---I'M WITH YOU!


CAPITALISTIC DOG... I'LL.... ARRRGGHHH!
YOU'LL PLAN NO MORE REVOLUTIONS, CHARNOFF!
BLAM
BYE-BYE, HELOS ... YOU BLOODY RED!
JUST A MINUTE, WARDEN!
KEEP THEM COVERED! I WANT THAT LITTLE BOOK, CHARNOFF HAD!
SURE THING, BLAKE! BY THE WAY, I'M BASCOMB! SORRY I COULDN'T TIP YOU OFF SOONER, OLD CHAP, BUT IT WAS RATHER A NIP AND TUCK AFFAIR, DON'T YOU KNOW!
HERE IT IS! TEDESCU... I MEAN, BASCOMB, YOU'LL KNOW HOW TO GET TO THE POLICE! HAVE THEM ROUND UP THESE MEN... SQUASH THAT MAY DAY PARADE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE LICE!
RIGHTO! I KNOW WHERE A LOT OF MARSHALL PLAN GOODS ARE HIDDEN TOO... READY TO BE PLACED ON THE BLACK MARKET WITH THE PROPER LIES TO PUT YOUR COUNTRY IN BAD!
I EXPECT YOU'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO! THE PEOPLE OF GREECE MUST GET THE AID WE SEND THEM, AND THEY MUST BE TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT IT!
I'LL TELL THE JOHNNIES IN POWER HERE WHAT TO DO! THEY'LL GIVE THE CORRECT PROPAGANDA TO THE PEOPLE, ALONG WITH THE FOOD AND THINGS! I'LL TOODLE ALONG NOW!
DEMOCRACY IN GREECE DID NOT DIE THAT MAY DAY... IT SURVIVED BY A SLIM BUT DECISIVE MARGIN... AS DID THE LIFE OF SECRET AGENT KENT BLAKE! A FEW DAYS LATER, BLAKE BOARDED A BOAT BOUND FOR HOME...
THANK AMERICA!
TELL THEM WE LOVE THEM!
THEY'VE CHANGED THEIR TUNE NOW THAT THEY KNOW THE TRUTH! WELL, GUESS I'LL GET TO MY CABIN AND GET OUT OF THIS SHIRT AND JACKET... MY BACK FEELS LIKE RAW BEEF! IT SURE WILL BE GOOD TO SEE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AGAIN!
THE WHOLE WORLD NEEDS TRUTH TODAY, FOR IN ITS PURE WHITE LIGHT THE VICIOUS LIES AND PROPAGANDA OF THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM, WITHER AND DIE, FOR THEY CAN ONLY LIVE AND GROW IN DARKNESS AND DESPAIR! TO THE MEN OF THE SECRET SERVICE, WHO RISK THEIR LIVES... MEN LIKE, KENT BLAKE... MEN WHO BRING THAT LIGHT TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD... WE OWE THE CONTINUANCE OF OUR CHERISHED HERITAGE OF FREEDOM!
SECRET
AGENT
THE END

FUGITIVE at LARGE

I HAD just stepped out of my hotel, and was wondering how to spend the next two hours before meeting Sally, when a swarthy, heavy set man brushed against me. He excused himself, and walked rapidly on.

I hardly heard his voice above the din of the city traffic, but it pulled me up as if I had been slapped in the face! I recognized it immediately! I could not see the man clearly for his coat collar was turned up against the chill of that fateful Fall evening, and his hat was pulled well down over his eyes. BUT THAT VOICE! I'd know it anywhere. It was indelibly impressed upon my brain as if it had been burned into me. There was only one like it in the world, and I had spent months following him from town to town across the country and back again. I lost his trail about two weeks ago, and returned to the city, discouraged and in the lowest of spirits. Now here he was, literally thrown into my arms. I looked up. He had reached the corner, and was crossing the street. Keeping well to the shadows, I took off after him. This time Jake Griff would not get away.

I, Bill Worth, was not one to ask the whys and wherefores of such strange things. For months, I had followed him, lost him, picked up his trail again. I wouldn't have noticed him . . . but that harsh, grating noise he called his voice . . . once having heard that — it could never be forgotten. On such small things are honest men cleared and criminals brought to earth! But now, all I wanted to do, was to follow him, seek out his living place, and . . . well, we would come to that later!

I tailed him as he made his way east, towards the river. He entered a tenement house in the middle of the block, and I quickly followed him. The number was 621, and when I got to the vestibule, he had disappeared. The door was locked, and in the dim light, I rang the bell opposite Apt. 6B. It was unlikely that Griff and his gang would go high up—rather they would stay as close as possible to the ground floor.

The answering *click—click—click* came almost immediately. I opened the door, and quickly stepped into the semi-darkness. My eyes soon became adjusted, and I walked along the hall. There were two doors on the ground floor, and from the first, came no sound. From the second, heavy snoring told of the probably honest sleep of a good citizen.

I made my way to the first floor, and surveyed the layout. There were two doors at the front end of the hall, and one in the rear. Listening at the first front door, I got a low growl, showing that no one was at home, but that the pet of the house was on guard! Nothing at the other front apartment! I was walking towards the rear, when the downstairs door opened. I ran, as quietly as possible, up two flights of stairs, then turned and started walking down. A man came rapidly up the stairs, walked to the rear apartment, and gave a signal — one knock, a long wait, then two knocks in rapid succession. The door opened at once, and he went in, before I had a chance to see him. Walking up to the door, I put my eye to the keyhole, but could see nothing. I stood up, pressed my ear to the door, and could only make out a faint, whirring noise, as though from a powerful, but extremely quiet motor. This was the place, all right. I was halfway down the stairs, when Pete came in the front door. Pete was Griff's right hand man!

I leaped the remaining seven stairs, landing on Pete's chest, and we both crashed to the floor, with me on top! A well placed smash to the jaw took care of him, and I jumped up. I had to get away quickly, for if I fell into their hands now, I'd never come out alive! I knew too much! Rushing out the front door, I heard a shot and a searing, burning sensation ran across my left shoulder. It staggered me, but I kept on going. Ducking into the vestibule of the next house, I was in luck! The door was open. I rushed to the end of the hall, and pressed close to the wall. How long I stood there in the semi-darkness, I do not know.

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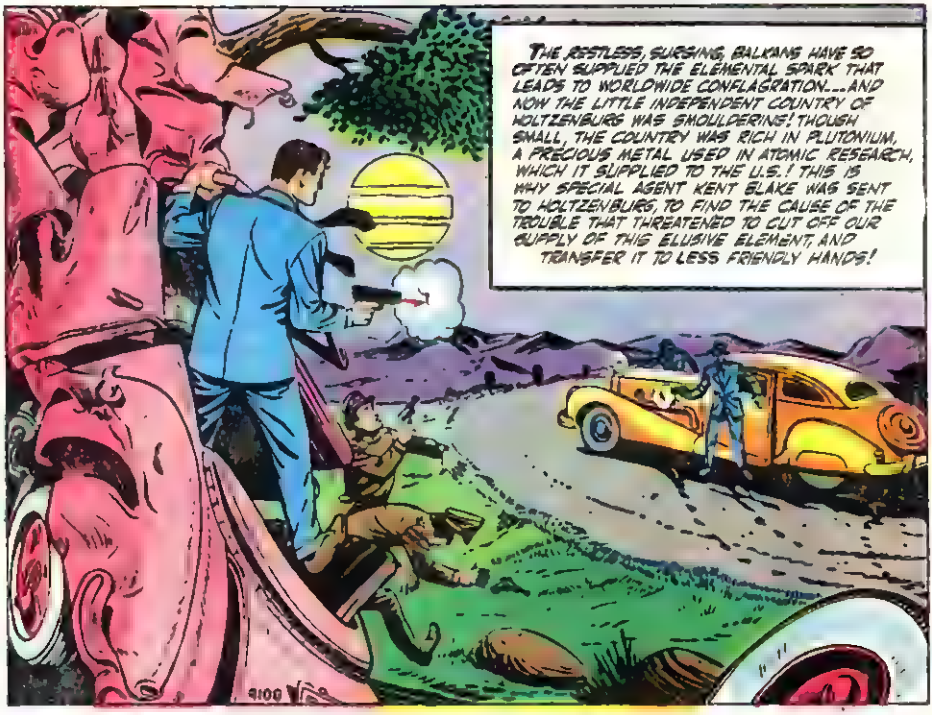
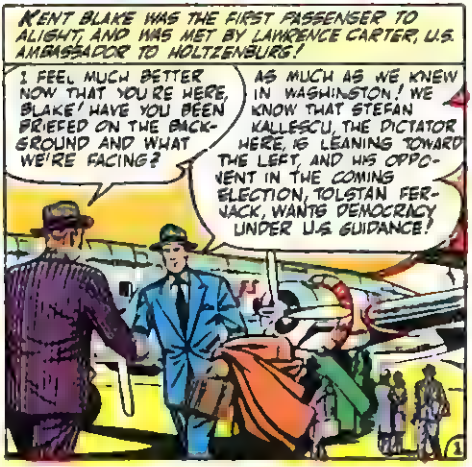
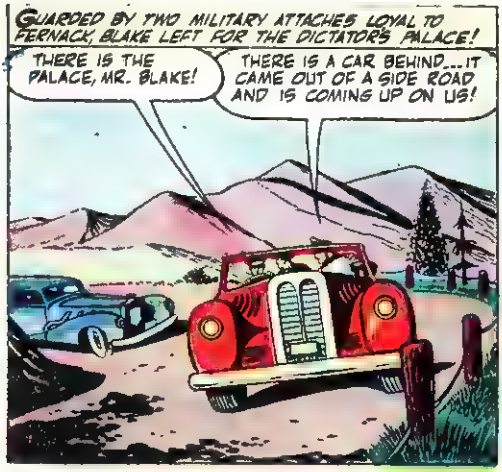
THE MAN WITH TWO FACES!


THE RESTLESS, SURGING, BALKANS HAVE SO OFTEN SUPPLIED THE ELEMENTAL SPARK THAT LEADS TO WORLDWIDE CONFLAGRATION...AND NOW THE LITTLE INDEPENDENT COUNTRY OF HOLTZENBURG WAS SMOULDERING! THOUGH SMALL, THE COUNTRY WAS RICH IN PLUTONIUM, A PRECIOUS METAL USED IN ATOMIC RESEARCH, WHICH IT SUPPLIED TO THE U.S.! THIS IS WHY SPECIAL AGENT KENT BLAKE WAS SENT TO HOLTZENBURG, TO FIND THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE THAT THREATENED TO CUT OFF OUR SUPPLY OF THIG ELUSIVE ELEMENT, AND TRANSFER IT TO LESS FRIENDLY HANDS!

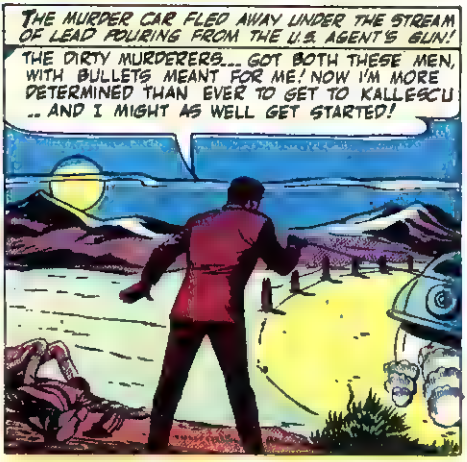

KENT BLAKE WAS THE FIRST PASSENGER TO ALIGHT, AND WAS MET BY LAWRENCE CARTER, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO HOLTZENBURG!
I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, BLAKE! HAVE YOU BEEN BRIEFED ON THE BACKGROUND AND WHAT WE'RE FACING?
AS MUCH AS WE KNEW IN WASHINGTON! WE KNOW THAT STEFAN KALLESCU, THE DICTATOR HERE, IS LEANING TOWARD THE LEFT, AND HIS OPPONENT IN THE COMING ELECTION, TOLSTAN FERJACK, WANTS DEMOCRACY UNDER U.S. GUIDANCE!

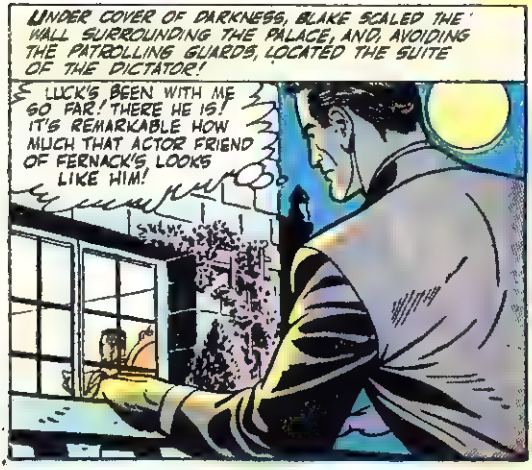
IF KALLESCU IS ELECTED, THE PLUTONIUM MINES WILL BE GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AND THE PLUTONIUM WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE COMMUNISTS INSTEAD OF THE U.S.!
I THOUGHT KALLESCU ALWAYS FAVORED THE U.S. AS HIS FATHER DID?
HE DID UNTIL RECENTLY! I'M TAKING YOU NOW TO MEET HIS OPPONENT IN THE ELECTIONS TOMORROW, TOLSTAN FERNACK, THE GRAND OLD MAN OF DEMOCRACY IN THE BALKANS!
I'VE HEARD OF FERNACK... A STAUNCH ALLY OF FREEDOM! HE MUST BE ELECTED!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, BLAKE FACED TOLSTAN FERNACK!
IT IS GOOD TO MEET YOU, MR. BLAKE, BUT I THINK YOU COME TOO LATE! TOMORROW, BEFORE ELECTION, KALLESCU SPEAKS TO THE PEOPLE, AND HE WILL BE SURE TO SWAY THEM BECAUSE OF THE LOVE THEY BORE HIS DEAD FATHER!
BUT WHY SHOULD THEY VOTE FOR HIM WHEN YOU OFFER THEM FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY?
BECAUSE HE WAS A GOOD RULER, LIKE HIS FATHER, UNTIL HIS RECENT MARRIAGE, AND THE PEOPLE STILL BELIEVE IN HIM!
BEFORE HIS MARRIAGE? THEN IT MUST BE HIS WIFE WHO IS SWAYING HIM TOWARD THE COMMUNISTS!
GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN!
DICTATOR KALLESCU!
HA, HA, SO EVEN YOU ARE FOOLED, MR. CARTER!
BUT I DO NOT BLAME YOU! THE RESEMBLANCE TO OUR DICTATOR IS AMAZING! THIS IS MY GOOD FRIEND AND A GREAT ACTOR, KURT DORASHEK!
OF COURSE! YOU IMPERSONATED THE DICTATOR IN YOUR LAST PLAY, "THE GOLDEN WAY"!
YES, AND I WAS MAGNIFICENT, WAS I NOT?
A FEW MINUTES LATER, KENT BLAKE TOOK HIS LEAVE!
I'M AFRAID THEY WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO SEE KALLESCU! NO ONE HAS BEEN ALLOWED AUDIENCE WITH HIM SINCE THIS CHANGE THAT HAS COME OVER HIM!
YOU'VE TOLD ME EXACTLY WHERE HIS SUITE IS, SO I'LL GET TO HIM, SOMEHOW... IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT I DO, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE!


GUARDED BY TWO MILITARY ATTACHES LOYAL TO FERNACK, BLAKE LEFT FOR THE DICTATOR'S PALACE!
THERE IS THE PALACE, MR. BLAKE!
THERE IS A CAR BEHIND... IT CAME OUT OF A SIDE ROAD AND IS COMING UP ON US!

CRASH!
WATCH IT!

MR. BLAKE... LOOK OUT... ARRGGHHHHH!
OHHHHHH!


THE MURDER CAR FLED AWAY UNDER THE STREAM OF LEAD POURING FROM THE U.S. AGENT'S GUN!
THE DIRTY MURDERERS... GOT BOTH THESE MEN, WITH BULLETS MEANT FOR ME! NOW I'M MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO GET TO KALLESCU .. AND I MIGHT AS WELL GET STARTED!


UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, BLAKE SCALED THE WALL SURROUNDING THE PALACE, AND, AVOIDING THE PATROLLING GUARDS, LOCATED THE SUITE OF THE DICTATOR!
LUCK'S BEEN WITH ME SO FAR! THERE HE IS! IT'S REMARKABLE HOW MUCH THAT ACTOR FRIEND OF FERNACK'S LOOKS LIKE HIM!

WHO... WHO ARE YOU... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
DON'T BE ALARMED, SIR! I COULDN'T GET TO YOU ANY OTHER WAY! I AM KENT BLAKE, OF THE UNITED STATES, AND I'VE COME TO TALK WITH YOU ON BEHALF OF MY COUNTRY!

NO, NO, I CANNOT TALK WITH YOU! YOU MUST GO AWAY, OR THEY WILL KILL ME... SHE WILL MAKE THEM KILL ME!
WHO WILL KILL YOU? WHO DO YOU MEAN BY, "SHE"? DO YOU MEAN YOUR WIFE?
YES, SHE IS A FIEND! SHE AND HER PARTY, THE COMMUNISTS...THEY TORTURE ME, DRUG ME, MAKE ME DO AS THEY WISH! MAGDA, MY WIFE, IS THE WORST OF THEM!
THIS MAN IS TERROR-STRICKEN... ALL HIS MANHOOD, HIS GUTS, ARE GONE! THIS IS GOING TO BE A JOB... I'LL HAVE TO TALK TO HIM, AND TRY TO INSTILL SOME COURAGE IN HIM... SWAY HIM TO BE A MAN AGAIN!
BEFORE YOUR MARRIAGE YOU WERE A FINE RULER, AS WAS YOUR FATHER! THE PEOPLE TRUST YOU...YOUR PEOPLE... YOU CANNOT BETRAY THEM! REMEMBER YOU BEAR YOUR FATHER'S NAME! AND REMEMBER TOO, MY COUNTRY WILL BACK YOU IF YOU OFFER YOUR PEOPLE JUSTICE AND FREEDOM!
I LOVE MY PEOPLE, AND I HAVE GREAT ESTEEM FOR THE UNITED STATES, BUT WHAT CAN I DO? I TELL YOU MAGDA AND THESE OTHERS...THEY WILL TORTURE ME.. KILL ME! I AM POWERLESS!
QUIETLY BLAKE TALKED TO THE BROKEN MAN AND THE HOURS WORE AWAY! SOON DAWN STREAKED THE SKY, AND THEN THE SUN ROSE AND A NEW DAY WAS BORN... THE DAY OF THE ELECTION... THE DAY OF STEFAN KALLESCU'S SPEECH TO HIS PEOPLE!
MY FRIEND, YOU HAVE MADE ME SEE WHAT I HAVE BECOME, AND THE SIGHT IS NOT PLEASANT! BY MY FATHER'S NAME, TODAY I SHALL BE A MAN AGAIN! MY PEOPLE SHALL NOT BE BETRAYED!
STEFAN, YOU MUST MAKE READY FOR YOUR SPEE...! WHO IS THIS? WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
IT MEANS THAT I HAVE BECOME THE OLD KALLESCU AGAIN, AND I NO LONGER FEAR YOU OR YOUR MURDEROUS PARTY, YOU WITCH! THIS IS THE SPEECH YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR ME, IS IT NOT?
YES, THAT IS THE SPEECH! BUT WHAT MADNESS IS THIS, STEFAN? ALREADY THE PEOPLE GATHER OUTSIDE TO HEAR YOU! YOU WILL DO AS YOU ARE TOLD, OR ELSE...
WOMAN, GIVE ME NO THREATS OR ALTERNATIVES! I NO LONGER FEAR YOU, OR YOUR PARTY...OR DEATH! THIS IS WHAT I DO WITH YOUR SPEECH! I WILL TELL MY PEOPLE THE TRUTH! NOW GET OUT OF HERE... OUT OF HOLTZENBURG AND NEVER RETURN! GO!
YOU ARE A FOOL, AND YOU WILL REGRET THIS, AS FOOLS ALWAYS DO!
OUTSIDE THE MURMER OF A HUGE MULTITUDE COULD BE HEARD... THE PEOPLE OF HOLTZENBURG AWAITING KALLESCU'S SPEECH!
THE PEOPLE AWAIT, MY FRIEND! I MUST DRESS AND... AARRGGHHHH!
KALLESCU!
BANG!

DEAD! NO DOUBT MAGDA WILL NOW MAKE THE SPEECH TO THE PEOPLE, AND THAT WILL BE DEADLY! THERE'S ONE WILD CHANCE, ... I MUST GET A CALL THROUGH TO TOLSTAN FERNACK!
AND YOU MUST HURRY! BOTH OF YOU COME TO THIS WING! I DON'T THINK THEY'LL COME BACK HERE UNTIL LATER!
ALL RIGHT! IT IS A BOLD PLAN, BUT WE WILL BE THERE!
A HALF HOUR LATER, MAGDA KALLESCU STEPPED OUT ON THE PALACE BALCONY AND FACED THE CHEERING PEOPLE! SHE RAISED HER HAND, AND THEY QUIETED! THEN SHE SPOKE!
MY PEOPLE, I BRING YOU SAD NEWS! YOUR BELOVED, RULER, AND MY HUSBAND PASSED AWAY OF A HEART ATTACK AN HOUR AGO! BUT BEFORE HE DIED, HE ASKED ME TO BRING YOU THIS MESSAGE... HIS LAST MESSAGE TO YOU WHOM HE LOVED!
I WILL GIVE MY PEOPLE MY LAST MESSAGE IN PERSON!
YOU SEEM UPSET, MY DEAR MAGDA... WHY?
STEFAN! NO, NO... KEEP AWAY... YOU ARE DEAD... DEAD! I MYSELF KILLED YOU!
NO YOU DON'T!
AGGHHHH!
AAAIIEEEEEEEE!
MY PEOPLE, MAGDA, MY WIFE, WAS A TRAITOR! HER END IS JUST! LISTEN TO ME! TODAY I RETIRE FROM PUBLIC OFFICE! IT IS MY WISH THAT THIS, MY COUNTRY, BECOME A DEMOCRACY! GO TO THE POLLS, AND VOTE FOR MY FRIEND AND YOURS, TOLSTAN FERNACK, AS FIRST PRESIDENT OF HOLTZENBURG!
YOUR FRIEND, KURT DORASHEK IS TRULY A GREAT ACTOR!
YES! HE IS REPEATING HIS GREAT PERFORMANCE AS THE DICTATOR KALLESCU, IN, "THE GOLDEN WAY"!
AND I AM MAGNIFICENT, AM I NOT?
THE END

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SURE — THEY'RE HERE SOMEPLACE
WHY — THEY'RE ALL BENT!
GOSH, NOW I CAN'T FIND A MATCH!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CASE AND LIGHTER!
MAY I HELP?
HAVE A CIGARETTE AND A LIGHT
HEY! WHERE CAN I GET A COMBINATION CASE AND LIGHTER LIKE THAT?
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NAME TO BE ENGRAVED.....
(Print Plainly)

It could not have been more than thirty minutes, but it seemed like hours. My shoulder was aching. I knew it was not a serious wound, for the bullet had glanced along my left arm, but it had to be attended to.

It was almost time to meet Sally. She'd help me get my arm fixed. Going out, I glanced cautiously up and down the block, but there was no sign of any of them. The street was almost deserted. Walking rapidly to the corner, I hailed a cab, told him to take me to the Clover Club where Sally worked as a hat check girl.

The taxi pulled up in front of the club in a short while. I jumped out, telling the driver to wait and to keep his motor running. I approached the doorman.

"Is Sally still in there?"

"Is your name Bill, sir?"

"Yes."

"Sally asked me to give you this envelope. She left about five minutes ago!"

I thanked him, and walked over to a lamppost near the cab, and opened it. What I read galvanized me into action! Sally had gone to the gang's hideout after receiving a telephone call, that I had been shot, and was there. She wasn't completely satisfied and decided to leave the note! Bless her for having that much sense.

I hopped into the cab, and told the driver to take me back to the corner from which we had just come. He turned and looked at me as though I was drunk or crazy, scratched his head, hunched his shoulders, and started off. Another few minutes, and I was back at the corner. I looked up and down the block. Practically no one was on the street. I got out, and said to the driver,

"Now listen to me carefully and do as I say. Two people may live or die, depending on how you carry out my orders. There's going to be trouble in 621. Get the police . . . tell them that Bill Worth is holed up with Jake Griff's mob, in the first floor rear apartment. Make it snappy!"

"Okay, mister. But don't you want me to come along? I've got a monkey wrench that'll take care o' that mob in nothin' flat!"

"No thanks. Just get the police here as fast as you can! My girl's in there and I'm going to get her out or else!"

The taxi drove away as I went down the block to 621. I walked in, rang a bell, I did not care

whose. Soon came the welcome click, click, and I opened the door, and walked upstairs to the rear. Giving the signal I heard Pete give—I waited. The door opened slowly, and there stood Pete, grinning.

"Come on in, pal, your girl's waitin' for you!"

I walked into the room, and there, in addition to Sally, sitting on the couch, was Griff, and two more of his hoodlums. Pete was behind me . . . as a matter of fact, he was expertly "frisking" me, for any weapon.

"So, you thought you could outsmart your ol' pal, huh, Bill?" Jake asked with a big grin.

"You're no friend of mine, Griff. And what's the idea of bringing my girl into this?"

"Who, Sally? She came here when she got our message that you had been shot. Love is a wonderful thing, isn't it? She's a nice girl and I wouldn't want anything to happen to her! But it's all up to you, Bill!"

"All right, what do you want me to do?"

"I want you to go to the west coast, and get rid of the stuff that's just off the press. As soon as you get back with the money . . . the good kind . . . we'll let you both go!"

"And if I don't?" Bill asked.

"That will be most unfortunate — *for both of you!* You have five minutes to make up your mind!"

"I don't need that much time —you dirty rat!"

With these words, I leaped at Griff, and smashed him full in the face with my right fist. He sank to the floor, and Pete, gun in hand, started towards me. I motioned Sally to get behind the couch, and turned the coffee table over, upsetting the other two hoodlums. I had just thrown myself at Pete's legs as a shot whistled over my head. We both crashed heavily to the floor, but this time I could not hold him. My left arm was weak —and he remembering that, was pressing it behind me. How much longer I would have been able to battle the four of them I don't know . . . but my taxi driver had done a good job . . . police came pouring into the place, and soon the four of them were handcuffed.

That's about all, except that the commisisoner gave me two weeks vacation—to marry Sally —which I did! Six months of undercover work, during which I became a member of the gang, was finished.

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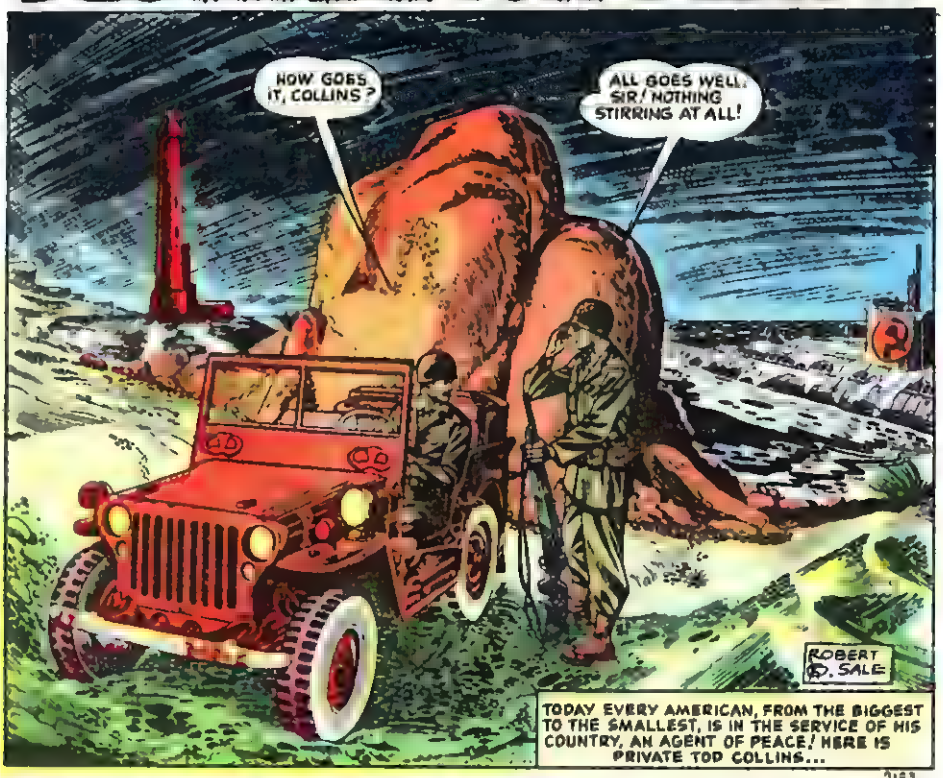
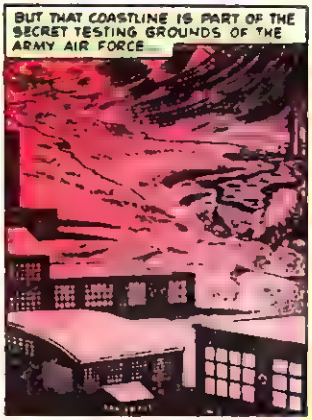
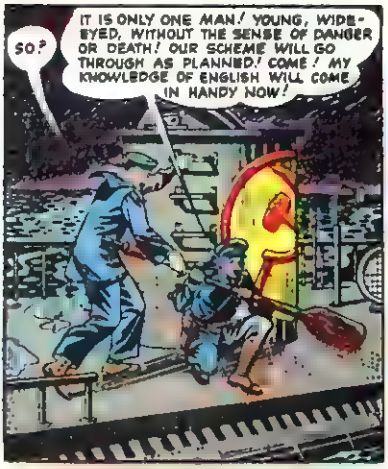
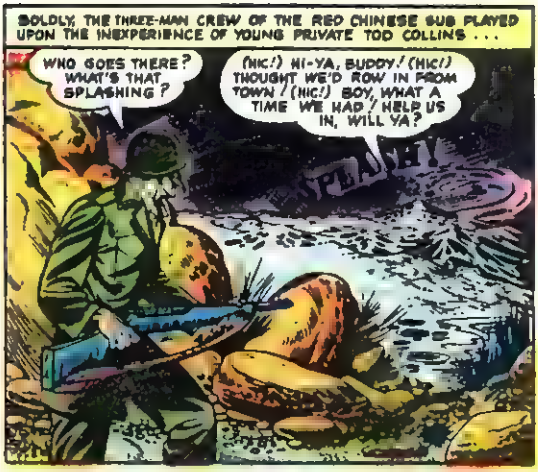
FROM THE TIME OF BIRTH OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE OUR COAST HAS BEEN JEALOUSLY GUARDED AGAINST THE THREAT OF INVASION! HERE IS THE STORY OF AN INCIDENT IN THAT WATCHFULNESS... A STORY WE CALL...

DESTINATION: DEATH

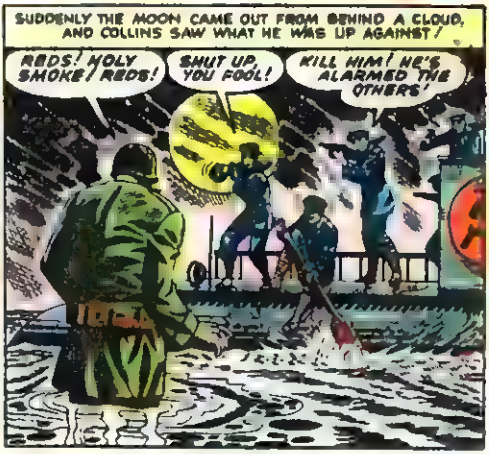

HOW GOES IT, COLLINS?
ALL GOES WELL, SIR! NOTHING STIRRING AT ALL!
ROBERT D. SALE
TODAY EVERY AMERICAN, FROM THE BIGGEST TO THE SMALLEST, IS IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY, AN AGENT OF PEACE! HERE IS PRIVATE TOD COLLINS...

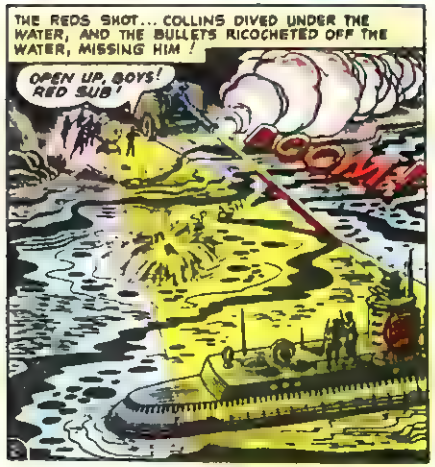


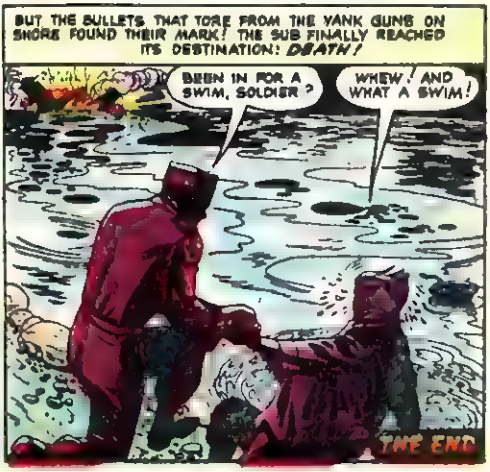

SO?
IT IS ONLY ONE MAN! YOUNG, WIDE-EYED, WITHOUT THE SENSE OF DANGER OR DEATH! OUR SCHEME WILL GO THROUGH AS PLANNED! COME! MY KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH WILL COME IN HANDY NOW!


BOLDLY, THE THREE-MAN CREW OF THE RED CHINESE SUB PLAYED UPON THE INEXPERIENCE OF YOUNG PRIVATE TOD COLLINS . . .
WHO GOES THERE? WHAT'S THAT SPLASHING?
(HIC!) HI-YA, BUDDY! (HIC!) THOUGHT WE'D ROW IN FROM TOWN! (HIC!) BOY, WHAT A TIME WE HAD! HELP US IN, WILL YA?
PLASH!

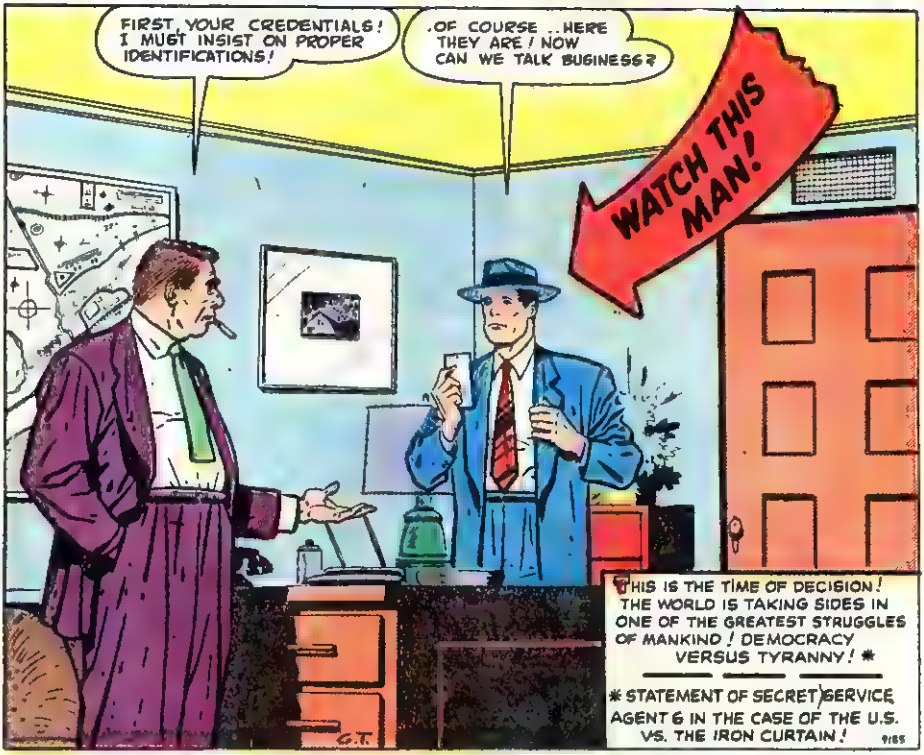
THINKING THE ROWERS WERE TWO OF HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS AT THE FIELD, COLLINS PUT DOWN HIS GUN AND WADED OUT TO HELP THEM
I SHOULDN'T DO THIS! I OUGHTTA REPORT YOU GUYS BUT WHAT THE HECK! HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GUYS? IT'S SO DARK!
RIGHT HERE PAL! A LITTLE FURTHER!
SPLASH!


SUDDENLY THE MOON CAME OUT FROM BEHIND A CLOUD, AND COLLINS SAW WHAT HE WAS UP AGAINST!
REDS! HOLY SMOKE! REDS!
SHUT UP, YOU FOOL!
KILL HIM! HE'S ALARMED THE OTHERS!


THE REDS SHOT... COLLINS DIVED UNDER THE WATER, AND THE BULLETS RICOCHETED OFF THE WATER, MISSING HIM!
OPEN UP, BOYS! RED SUB!


BUT THE BULLETS THAT TORE FROM THE YANK GUNS ON SHORE FOUND THEIR MARK! THE SUB FINALLY REACHED ITS DESTINATION: DEATH!
BEEN IN FOR A SWIM, SOLDIER?
WHEW! AND WHAT A SWIM!
THE END

FINAL DECISION


FIRST, YOUR CREDENTIALS! I MUST INSIST ON PROPER IDENTIFICATIONS!
.OF COURSE ..HERE THEY ARE / NOW CAN WE TALK BUSINESS?
WATCH THIS MAN!
G.T.
THIS IS THE TIME OF DECISION! THE WORLD IS TAKING SIDES IN ONE OF THE GREATEST STRUGGLES OF MANKIND! DEMOCRACY VERSUS TYRANNY! *
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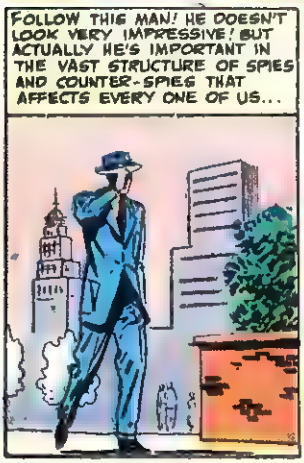
FOLLOW THIS MAN! HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY IMPRESSIVE! BUT ACTUALLY HE'S IMPORTANT IN THE VAST STRUCTURE OF SPIES AND COUNTER-SPIES THAT AFFECTS EVERY ONE OF US...

A MODERN OFFICE IN A WORLD-FAMOUS OFFICE BUILDING...THIS WAS THE HEADQUARTERS OF ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF CHEMICALS USED IN WARFARE..
MR. CHALMERS IS EXPECTING ME! I'M MR DAVIDS!
OH, YES! GO RIGHT IN, MR. DAVIDS!
I'LL HAVE TO SEARCH YOU FIRST, SIR!
IT'S A RULE, YOU KNOW! WE'VE GOT A LOT OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL HERE, AND WE...
WHY, CERTAINLY, GO RIGHT AHEAD!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY! MR. CHALMERS VOUCHED FOR MR. DAVIDS!
MR DAVIDS IS HERE, MR CHALMERS!
COME RIGHT IN, MR. DAVIDS! MISS FULLER, WE'RE NOT TO BE DISTURBED!
NOW THEN, DAVIDS! IT'S SAFE TO TALK! FIRST, YOUR CREDENTIALS! AGENT B SAID YOU WERE COMING BUT I MUST INSIST ON THE PROPER IDENTIFICATIONS!
OF COURSE! HERE THEY ARE! THEY'RE IN THE CODE, OF COURSE! BUT YOU KNOW THE CODE!
YES, THESE ARE PROPER! I HOPE YOU HAVE BETTER LUCK THAN THE LAST AGENT, DAVIDS, OR WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS! THE FEDERALS WERE TOO HOT ON HIS TRAIL AND WE HAD TO FINISH HIM BEFORE HE TALKED!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! THE GOVERNMENT WON'T GET A THING ON ME! WELL, WHERE ARE THE FORMULAE?
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I'VE GOT IT RIGHT HERE, MR. CHALMERS!

HUH? HEY, WHAT IS THIS?
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE HANDCUFFS WHEN YOU SEE THEM, MR. CHALMERS!
CLICK!
BUT...BUT YOU, GOOD HEAVENS, YOU'RE AN AMERICAN AGENT!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE'VE BEEN ON YOUR TRAIL A LONG TIME, CHALMERS! NOW IT'S THE END OF THAT TRAIL!
AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL CHEMICS YOU WERE IN A GOOD POSITION TO TURN TRAITOR WITHOUT ANYONE SUSPECTING YOU, SO YOU THOUGHT! HOWEVER, WHEN YOU KILLED THAT LAST RED AGENT, THE ONE WHOM YOU THOUGHT WAS TURNING YOUR SECRETS OVER TO THE IRON CURTAIN, YOU FORGOT ONE THING...TO REMOVE THE CODE ORDERS FROM YOU THAT WERE IN HIS POCKETS! WE BROKE THAT CODE...AND IT LED US TO YOU!
THIS IS A TIME OF DECISION, CHALMERS! THE WORLD IS TAKING SIDES, IN ONE OF THE GREATEST STRUGGLES OF MANKIND! DEMOCRACY AGAINST TYRANNY! YOU MADE YOUR DECISION, BUT IT WAS THE WRONG ONE! AND YOUR FINAL ONE!
YES, MY FINAL DECISION! BEFORE WE GO, MAY I TAKE A PILL.. STOMACH TROUBLE, YOU KNOW!
WAIT A MINUTE! LET ME SEE THAT!
TOO LATE! I'M NOT FACING DISGRACE AND PRISON!
SO ELWIN CHALMERS TOOK POISON AND DIED.. RATHER THAN FACE THE DISGRACEFUL CONSEQUENCES OF HIS FINAL DECISION.. BUT A TRAITOR HAD PAID IN FULL FOR PLANNING TO SEND AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO THEIR DEATHS! ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE BY THE CONSTANT GUARDIANS OF OUR SAFETY.. THE SECRET SERVICE!
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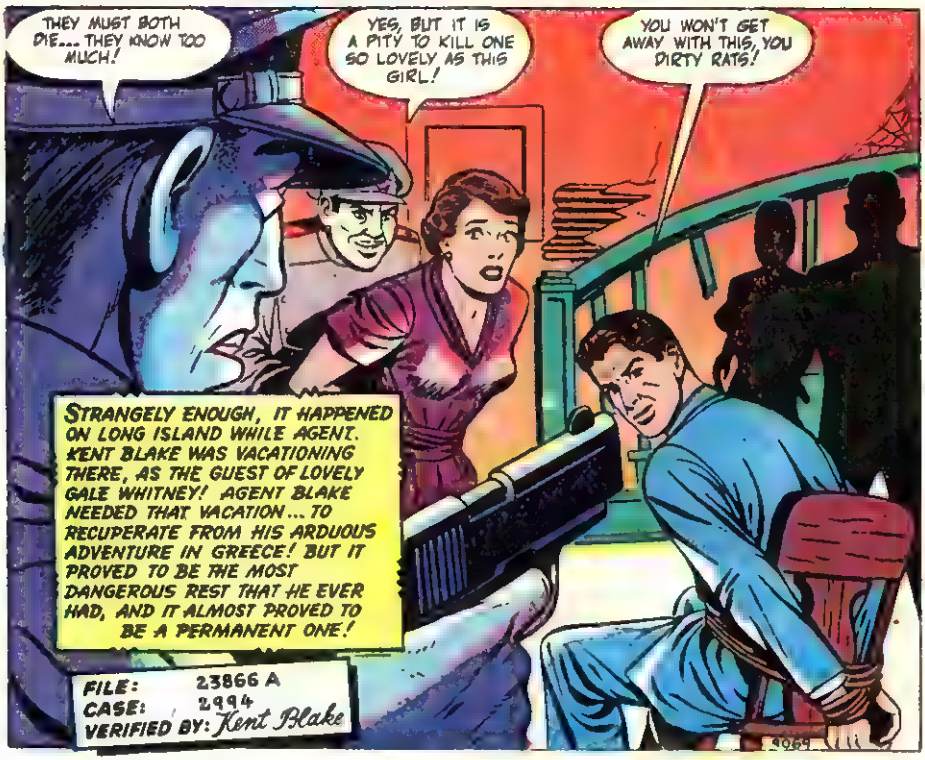
THEY MUST BOTH DIE... THEY KNOW TOO MUCH!
YES, BUT IT IS A PITY TO KILL ONE SO LOVELY AS THIS GIRL!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, YOU DIRTY RATS!
STRANGELY ENOUGH, IT HAPPENED ON LONG ISLAND WHILE AGENT. KENT BLAKE WAS VACATIONING THERE, AS THE GUEST OF LOVELY GALE WHITNEY! AGENT BLAKE NEEDED THAT VACATION... TO RECUPERATE FROM HIS ARDUOUS ADVENTURE IN GREECE! BUT IT PROVED TO BE THE MOST DANGEROUS REST THAT HE EVER HAD, AND IT ALMOST PROVED TO BE A PERMANENT ONE!
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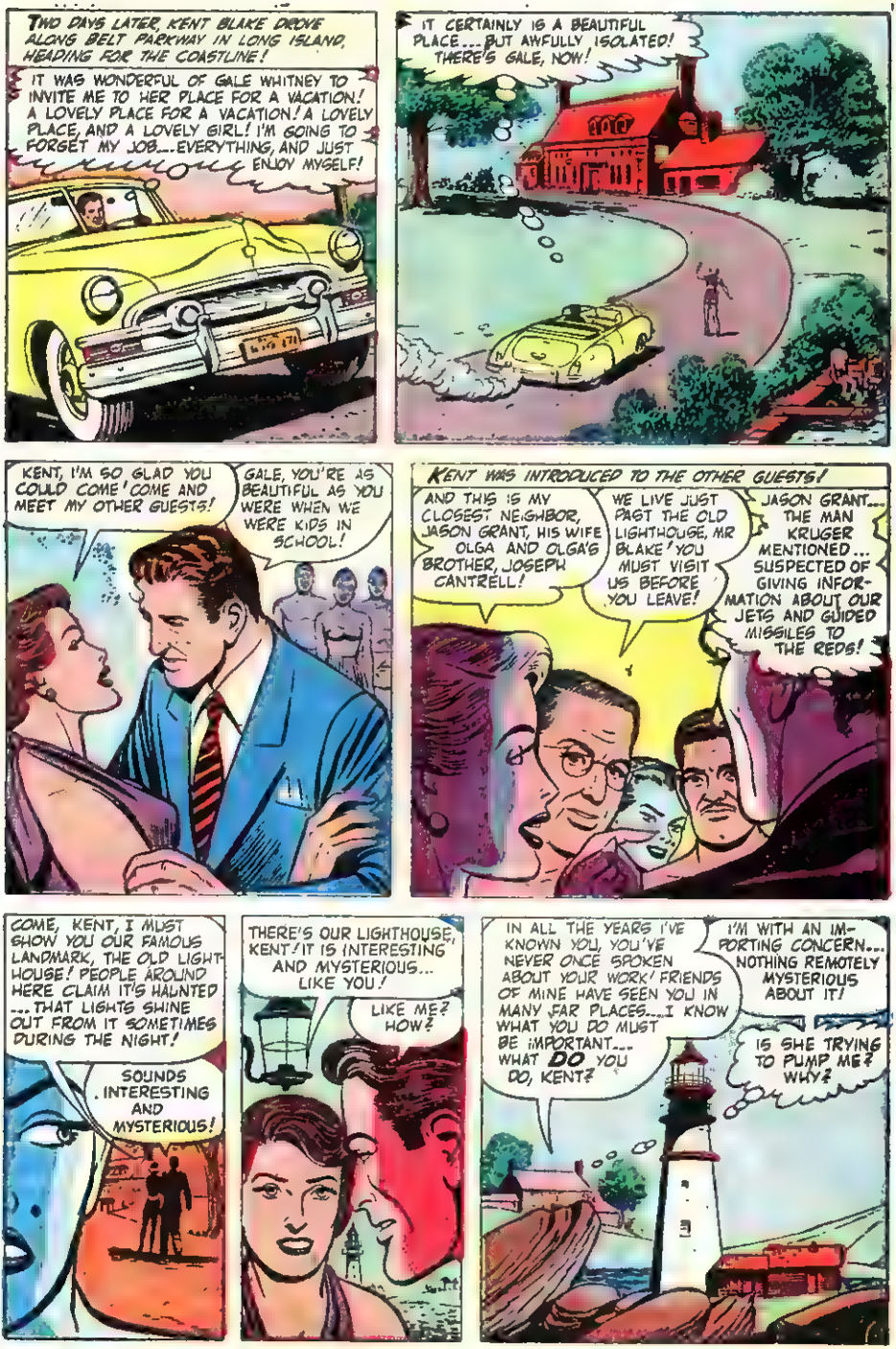
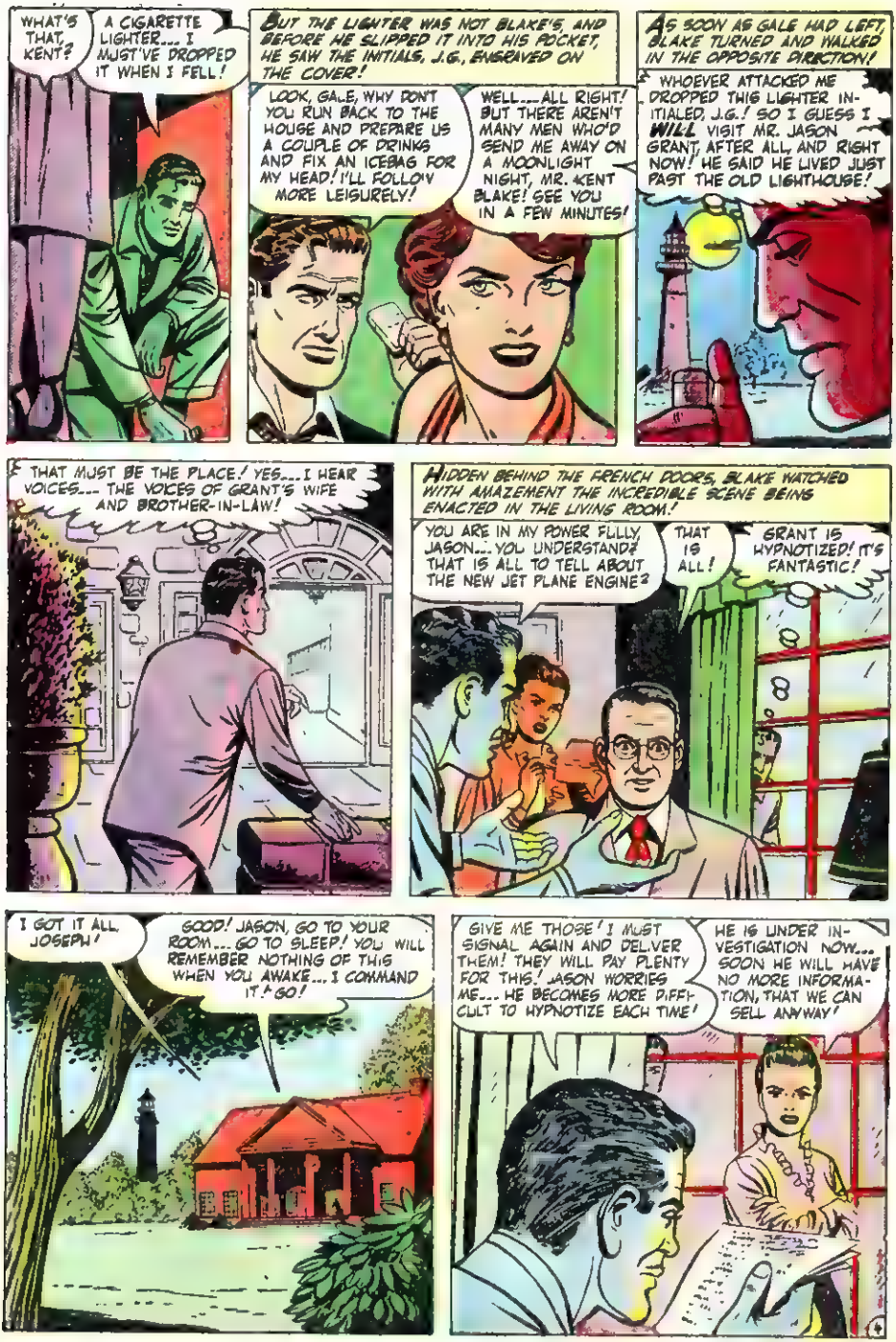
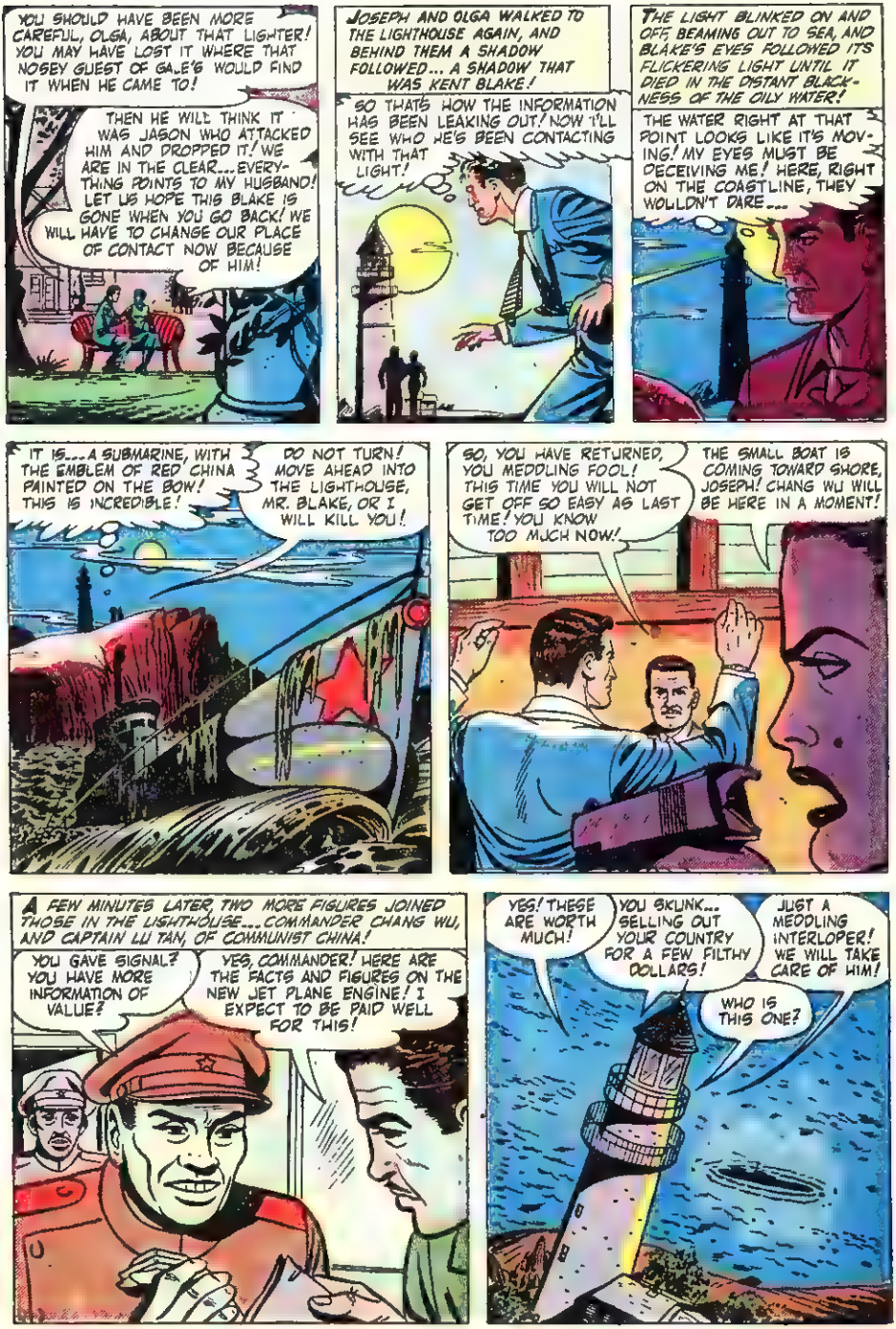
I CAME TO SAY GOOD-BYE BEFORE I WENT ON MY VACATION, MR. KRUGER!
OH, BLAKE....YES! ENJOY YOURSELF, MY BOY, FORGET THAT YOU'RE A SPECIAL AGENT ... FORGET THE WOES OF THE WORLD! RELAX AND HAVE FUN!

YOU KNOW WHERE I'LL BE IF SOMETHING COMES UP! INCIDENTALLY, I THINK YOU COULD USE A VACATION YOURSELF!
NO TIME! THIS NEW THING NOW... LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION ON JETS AND GUIDED MISSILES, WITH JASON GRANT, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, SUSPECTED! WELL, THAT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU... HAVE FUN, BLAKE!


TWO DAYS LATER, KENT BLAKE DROVE ALONG BELT PARKWAY IN LONG ISLAND, HEADING FOR THE COASTLINE!
IT WAS WONDERFUL OF GALE WHITNEY TO INVITE ME TO HER PLACE FOR A VACATION! A LOVELY PLACE FOR A VACATION! A LOVELY PLACE, AND A LOVELY GIRL! I'M GOING TO FORGET MY JOB....EVERYTHING, AND JUST ENJOY MYSELF!
IT CERTAINLY IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE... BUT AWFULLY ISOLATED! THERE'S GALE, NOW!
KENT, I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD COME! COME AND MEET MY OTHER GUESTS!
GALE, YOU'RE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU WERE WHEN WE WERE KIDS IN SCHOOL!
KENT WAS INTRODUCED TO THE OTHER GUESTS!
AND THIS IS MY CLOSEST NEIGHBOR, JASON GRANT, HIS WIFE OLGA AND OLGA'S BROTHER, JOSEPH CANTRELL!
WE LIVE JUST PAST THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE, MR BLAKE! YOU MUST VISIT US BEFORE YOU LEAVE!
JASON GRANT... THE MAN KRUGER MENTIONED... SUSPECTED OF GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT OUR JETS AND GUIDED MISSILES TO THE REDS!
COME, KENT, I MUST SHOW YOU OUR FAMOUS LANDMARK, THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE! PEOPLE AROUND HERE CLAIM IT'S HAUNTED ...THAT LIGHTS SHINE OUT FROM IT SOMETIMES DURING THE NIGHT!
SOUNDS INTERESTING AND MYSTERIOUS!
THERE'S OUR LIGHTHOUSE, KENT! IT IS INTERESTING AND MYSTERIOUS... LIKE YOU!
LIKE ME? HOW?
IN ALL THE YEARS I'VE KNOWN YOU, YOU'VE NEVER ONCE SPOKEN ABOUT YOUR WORK! FRIENDS OF MINE HAVE SEEN YOU IN MANY FAR PLACES... I KNOW WHAT YOU DO MUST BE IMPORTANT.... WHAT DO YOU DO, KENT?
I'M WITH AN IMPORTING CONCERN... NOTHING REMOTELY MYSTERIOUS ABOUT IT!
IS SHE TRYING TO PUMP ME? WHY?

THAT NIGHT, KENT BLAKE WAS RESTLESS! SLEEP BECAME AN ELUSIVE PHANTOM THAT AVOIDED CAPTURE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? CAN I BE BORED WITH INACTIVITY ALREADY? I'LL PUT ON SOME CLOTHES AND TAKE A WALK UNTIL I'M TIRED!
QUIETLY HE SLIPPED OUT OF THE HOUSE, AND WALKED DOWN A ROAD OF BLACK NIGHT-SHADOWS, LISTENING TO THE CLOSE VOICE OF THE SEA!
I CAN'T EVEN RELAX ANYMORE! THINKING GALE WAS PUMPING ME WAS SILLY TOO! I'VE GOT TO FORGET ALL THAT NONSENSE AND ENJOY MYSELF! I'M NOT GOING TO VISIT JASON GRANT EITHER! THAT'S KRUGER'S HEADACHE AND I'M NOT GETTING MIXED UP IN IT!
I'VE WALKED FURTHER THAN I THOUGHT... THERE'S THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE AHEAD! I'D BETTER GET BACK AND... WHAT'S THAT? THERE'S A LIGHT COMING FROM IT... BLINKING OUT TO SEA!
HIS CURIOSITY AROUSED, THE VACATIONING AGENT STEALS INTO THE LIGHTHOUSE!
THE PLACE IS HAUNTED... BUT NOT BY ANY GHOST! I WONDER WHAT THAT FELLOW'S UP TO... AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT!
UGHHHHHHH!
CRACK!
KENT BLAKE PLUNGED INTO A BOTTOMLESS WELL OF SWIRLING PAIN AND CONFUSION! DOWN, DOWN HE ROCKETED UNTIL ALL MOVEMENT CEASED! THEN HE HEARD HIS NAME CALLED... FAINTLY, AND GROWING STRONGER AS THE VEIL OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS RIPPED ASIDE!
KENT! KENT, WAKE UP... WHAT HAPPENED, KENT?
OHHHHH, MY HEAD! GALE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I HEARD YOU TIPTOE OUT AND FOLLOWED YOU! I THOUGHT WE COULD STROLL TOGETHER! BUT YOU WALKED TOO FAST... THEN I FOUND YOU HERE, UNCONSCIOUS! HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
I GUESS I... I SLIPPED, AND IN FALLING, STRUCK MY HEAD! YES, THAT WAS IT!
HER STORY SOUNDS PRETTY FISHY!


WHAT'S THAT, KENT?
A CIGARETTE LIGHTER... I MUST'VE DROPPED IT WHEN I FELL!
BUT THE LIGHTER WAS NOT BLAKE'S, AND BEFORE HE SLIPPED IT INTO HIS POCKET, HE SAW THE INITIALS, J.G., ENGRAVED ON THE COVER!
LOOK, GALE, WHY DON'T YOU RUN BACK TO THE HOUSE AND PREPARE US A COUPLE OF DRINKS AND FIX AN ICEBAG FOR MY HEAD! I'LL FOLLOW MORE LEISURELY!
WELL... ALL RIGHT! BUT THERE AREN'T MANY MEN WHO'D SEND ME AWAY ON A MOONLIGHT NIGHT, MR. KENT BLAKE! SEE YOU IN A FEW MINUTES!
AS SOON AS GALE HAD LEFT, BLAKE TURNED AND WALKED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!
WHOEVER ATTACKED ME DROPPED THIS LIGHTER INITIALED, J.G.! SO I GUESS I WILL VISIT MR. JASON GRANT, AFTER ALL, AND RIGHT NOW! HE SAID HE LIVED JUST PAST THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE!
THAT MUST BE THE PLACE! YES... I HEAR VOICES... THE VOICES OF GRANT'S WIFE AND BROTHER-IN-LAW!
HIDDEN BEHIND THE FRENCH DOORS, BLAKE WATCHED WITH AMAZEMENT THE INCREDIBLE SCENE BEING ENACTED IN THE LIVING ROOM!
YOU ARE IN MY POWER FULLY, JASON... YOU UNDERSTAND? THAT IS ALL TO TELL ABOUT THE NEW JET PLANE ENGINE?
THAT IS ALL!
GRANT IS HYPNOTIZED! IT'S FANTASTIC!
I GOT IT ALL, JOSEPH!
GOOD! JASON, GO TO YOUR ROOM... GO TO SLEEP! YOU WILL REMEMBER NOTHING OF THIS WHEN YOU AWAKE... I COMMAND IT! GO!
GIVE ME THOSE! I MUST SIGNAL AGAIN AND DELIVER THEM! THEY WILL PAY PLENTY FOR THIS! JASON WORRIES ME... HE BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT TO HYPNOTIZE EACH TIME!
HE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION NOW... SOON HE WILL HAVE NO MORE INFORMATION, THAT WE CAN SELL ANYWAY!


YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CAREFUL, OLGA, ABOUT THAT LIGHTER! YOU MAY HAVE LOST IT WHERE THAT NOSEY GUEST OF GALE'S WOULD FIND IT WHEN HE CAME TO!
THEN HE WILL THINK IT WAS JASON WHO ATTACKED HIM AND DROPPED IT! WE ARE IN THE CLEAR... EVERYTHING POINTS TO MY HUSBAND! LET US HOPE THIS BLAKE IS GONE WHEN YOU GO BACK! WE WILL HAVE TO CHANGE OUR PLACE OF CONTACT NOW BECAUSE OF HIM!
JOSEPH AND OLGA WALKED TO THE LIGHTHOUSE AGAIN, AND BEHIND THEM A SHADOW FOLLOWED... A SHADOW THAT WAS KENT BLAKE!
SO THAT'S HOW THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN LEAKING OUT! NOW I'LL SEE WHO HE'S BEEN CONTACTING WITH THAT LIGHT!
THE LIGHT BLINKED ON AND OFF, BEAMING OUT TO SEA, AND BLAKE'S EYES FOLLOWED IT'S FLICKERING LIGHT UNTIL IT DIED IN THE DISTANT BLACKNESS OF THE OILY WATER!
THE WATER RIGHT AT THAT POINT LOOKS LIKE IT'S MOVING! MY EYES MUST BE DECEIVING ME! HERE, RIGHT ON THE COASTLINE, THEY WOULDN'T DARE...
IT IS... A SUBMARINE, WITH THE EMBLEM OF RED CHINA PAINTED ON THE BOW! THIS IS INCREDIBLE!
DO NOT TURN! MOVE AHEAD INTO THE LIGHTHOUSE, MR. BLAKE, OR I WILL KILL YOU!
SO, YOU HAVE RETURNED, YOU MEDDLING FOOL! THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT GET OFF SO EASY AS LAST TIME! YOU KNOW TOO MUCH NOW!
THE SMALL BOAT IS COMING TOWARD SHORE, JOSEPH! CHANG WU WILL BE HERE IN A MOMENT!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, TWO MORE FIGURES JOINED THOSE IN THE LIGHTHOUSE... COMMANDER CHANG WU, AND CAPTAIN LU TAN, OF COMMUNIST CHINA!
YOU GAVE SIGNAL? YOU HAVE MORE INFORMATION OF VALUE?
YES, COMMANDER! HERE ARE THE FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE NEW JET PLANE ENGINE! I EXPECT TO BE PAID WELL FOR THIS!
YES! THESE ARE WORTH MUCH!
YOU SKUNK... SELLING OUT YOUR COUNTRY FOR A FEW FILTHY DOLLARS!
JUST A MEDDLING INTERLOPER! WE WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM!
WHO IS THIS ONE?

HE WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF NOW... BEFORE WE LEAVE!
DROP THOSE GUNS!

JASON, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I CAME OUT OF THE HYPNOTIC SPELL YOUR BROTHER CAST UPON ME, AND I REMEMBERED ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED! HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME, OLGA?
I'LL TAKE THE GUN, MISTER!

KENT! YOU DIDN'T COME BACK AND I...
LOOK OUT, GALE, GRANT, WATCH...

OWHHHHH!
I KILL YOU, MEDDLING CAPITALISTIC DOG! I... ARRGGHHHH!
BANG!

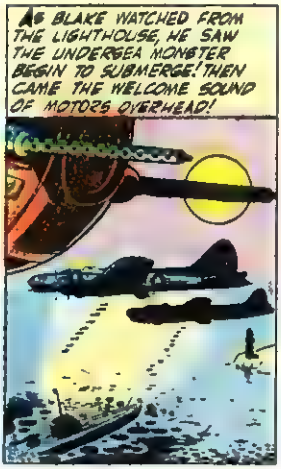
NO, YOU DON'T GET AWAY, CAPTAIN!
LOOK OUT, KENT!

OWWWW, MY HAND!
I'M SAVING YOU FOR A JURY, YOU JUDAS!
MEDDLING BUSY-BODY! I WILL FIX YOU!
BANG

NO, OLGA... I CAN'T LET YOU...!
OHHHHHH!
BANG!

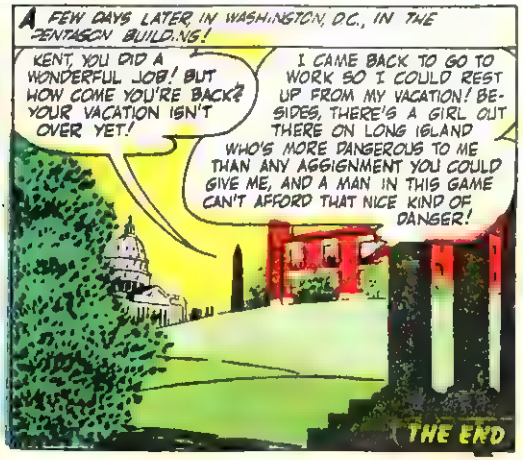
GRANT'S DEAD! LISTEN, GALE, I KNOW THIS HAS BEEN TERRIBLE FOR YOU, BUT YOU MUST PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! GET BACK TO THE HOUSE, PHONE THE COAST-GUARD, TELL THEM WHAT HAPPENED AND TELL THEM TO SEND PLANES TO BLAST THAT SUB! THINK YOU CAN DO IT!
Y...YES, I'LL DO IT!

THE CHINESE SUB-MEN, HEARING THE SHOTS, SURMISED THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG AND HURRIED BACK TO THE SUB!


AS BLAKE WATCHED FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE, HE SAW THE UNDERSEA MONSTER BEGIN TO SUBMERGE! THEN CAME THE WELCOME SOUND OF MOTORS OVERHEAD!

THEY GOT IT... A DIRECT HIT! OH, YOU SWEETHEARTS!

I CAME BACK AS FAST AS I COULD!
YOU DID SWELL, GALE! OFFICERS, TAKE THIS SCUM AWAY! I'LL GIVE YOU COMPLETE DETAILS LATER!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KENT, YOU DID A WONDERFUL JOB! BUT HOW COME YOU'RE BACK? YOUR VACATION ISN'T OVER YET!
I CAME BACK TO GO TO WORK SO I COULD REST UP FROM MY VACATION! BESIDES, THERE'S A GIRL OUT THERE ON LONG ISLAND WHO'S MORE DANGEROUS TO ME THAN ANY ASSIGNMENT YOU COULD GIVE ME, AND A MAN IN THIS GAME CAN'T AFFORD THAT NICE KIND OF DANGER!
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